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RE: The Hoover Company

Chemical Recovery Systems Site - Elyria, Ohio

Dear Mr. Nash:

The Hoover Company has received your offer to enter into a *de minimis* settlement with the United States to resolve its liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act, per your letter of December 20, 2002. The Hoover Company accepts the provisions of the Administrative Order on Consent enclosed with your letter.

With this letter is an executed signature page to the Administrative Order on Consent (page 15) to be attached to the Order.

Please advise the undersigned if the terms of the Order become final.

Sincerely,

Victor R. Marsh

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THE UNDERSIGNED RES	SPONDENT enters	into thi	s Consent (ing to the
matter of Docket Nu Chemical Recovery S	mber: Systems Site in			÷•••

FOR RESPONDENT: The Hoover Company [Name]

101 East Maple St., North Canton, OH 44720 [Address]

By: Typy James & Mfg [Name]

[Date]